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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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SOLUTIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please enter the following Preliminary
Amendment into the accompanying continuation application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following new Claims 46-57:

- 1 46. A hydrogen peroxide-free ophthalmic solution comprised of
- 2 between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a naturally-occurring microbicidal
- 3 compound selected from the group consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic
- 4 acid, chlorogenic acid, echinacea extract, ferulic acid, lipoic acid, naringin, oleuropein,
- 5 proanthocyanidins, quercetin, and rutin.